



**NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID**



November 11, 2015

Athletically Related Financial Aid Agreement – Initial

Name: Dennis Smith, Jr. **Sport:** Men's Basketball **Period of Award:** 4 Academic Years
Your financial aid package is: 100% of an In-State Full Scholarship for the 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, and 2019-20 academic years.

Eligibility of Student-Athlete for Financial Aid:

- A student-athlete must meet all applicable NCAA, conference and institutional regulations to be eligible for institutional financial aid.
- Institutional financial aid may be awarded for any term during which a student-athlete is in regular attendance as an undergraduate with eligibility remaining under NCAA Bylaw 12.8, or as a graduate eligible under NCAA Bylaw 14.6, or a former student-athlete under NCAA Bylaw 15.01.5.2.
- A student-athlete who withdraws from the institution may not receive financial aid during the remainder of the term (e.g., if scholarship money has already been disbursed, the student may have to return a portion of that disbursement if he/she withdraws mid-term).

Terms and Conditions of Institutional Financial Aid Award:

- Athletic scholarship awards are calculated based upon the published total cost of attendance (COA) for an academic year as defined by the NC State Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid (OSFA) as of August 1 of each year. Any adjustment to an individual's COA must first be approved by OSFA; funding with athletics' aid may then be considered by Athletics on a case-by-case basis. Any COA adjustment by OSFA does not obligate Athletics to fund that adjustment with athletics aid.
- Financial aid awarded by an institution to a student-athlete shall conform to the rules and regulations of NCSU, the NCAA and the ACC.
- Financial aid awarded to a prospect may not be conditioned on the recipient reporting in satisfactory physical condition. If a student-athlete has been accepted for admission and awarded financial aid, the institution shall be committed for the term of the original award, even if the student-athlete's physical condition prevents him or her from participating in intercollegiate athletics.
- If the student receives other institutional financial aid that increases the value of the equivalency counting toward NCAA team financial aid limitations, the other countable aid may be reduced or cancelled to maintain compliance with applicable NCAA rules. A student-athlete may only decline his/her athletics aid if the amount of the other institutional countable aid is larger.
- For those student-athletes who receive athletics scholarships and who also receive an outside award (not an institutional award), if approved, such award may be accepted by the student up to cost of attendance, when combined with all other sources of financial aid.

Period of Institutional Financial Aid Award:

- If a student's athletics ability is considered in any degree in awarding financial aid, such aid shall neither be awarded for a period less than one academic year nor for a period that would exceed the student's five-year period of eligibility.
- If the prospect does not gain admission to the university, this offer of financial aid becomes null and void.

Conditions of Reduction, Cancellation, Renewals and Non-renewals:

- Athletically related financial aid may be reduced or cancelled during the period of award if the recipient: renders himself or herself ineligible for intercollegiate competition; fraudulently misrepresents any information on an application, letter of intent or financial aid agreement; engages in serious misconduct warranting substantial disciplinary penalty; or voluntarily withdraws from a sport at any time for personal reasons.
- Athletically related financial aid may be increased for any reason at any time.
- Athletically related financial aid may not be decreased or canceled: on the basis of a student-athlete's athletics ability, performance or contribution to a team's success; because of an injury that prevents the recipient from participating in athletics; or for any other athletics reason.
- The Director of Scholarships and Financial Aid shall notify the student-athlete in writing of the opportunity for a hearing when institutional financial aid based in any degree on athletics ability is reduced, cancelled or not renewed.
- The decision to renew or not renew a student-athlete's athletically related financial aid after the period of the award has concluded cannot be a decision made based on any athletics reason.
- Athletically related financial aid may be decreased or cancelled during the period of the award, or decreased or not renewed after the period of the award, due to non-athletically related conditions (e.g., compliance with athletics department rules, policies and Student-Athlete Code of Conduct; departmentally approved team rules acknowledged by each student-athlete, and compliance with academic policies or standards [e.g., as outlined in the Student-Athlete Code of Conduct, which include, but are not limited to, adherence to the class attendance policy for student-athletes, attending all scheduled academic appointments with assigned Academic Coordinator, attending study hall, and/or tutorial appointments]).
- If this financial aid agreement is not signed and received by NC State within 30 days of the date of this document, this agreement becomes null and void. If a student would like to sign a valid agreement, a new financial aid agreement shall be created by the Head Coach and reissued.
- If the student-athlete does not enroll at the institution on the first day of classes for the semester in which the period-of-the award begins, this financial aid agreement becomes null and void, unless the Head Coach decides to honor the award.

Signed: Krista Domnick Digitally signed by Krista Domnick
DN: cn=Krista Domnick, o=US, ou=Office of
Scholarships & Financial Aid,
email=krista_domnick@ncsu.edu
Date: 2012.01.09 10:04:22 -0500 Director of Scholarships & Financial Aid

Signed: [Signature] Date: 11-11-15 Head Coach

Signed: [Signature] Date: 11-11-15 Student-Athlete

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NATIONAL LETTER of INTENT

2016-2017

Name of Prospective Student-Athlete SMITH JR. DENNIS
 Last First Middle Initial

Permanent Address FAYETTEVILLE NC 28311 US
 City State Postal Code Country

Prospective Student-Athlete's NCAA ID 1501105472 Date of Birth [REDACTED]
(must be registered with the NCAA Eligibility Center and on the Institutional Request List)

Submission of this NLI has been authorized by:

SIGNED

Robert A. Gower
 Director of Athletics (or designee)

11/11/2015

Date Issued to Prospective Student-Athlete

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Sport

For Institutional Use Only:

Two-year college transfer ☐Two-year college expected graduation date _____
 (if required to graduate)

This is to certify my decision to enroll at North Carolina State University
 Name of Institution

I certify that I have read all terms and conditions included in this document. I have discussed them with the coach and/or other staff representatives of the institution named above, and I fully understand, accept and agree to be bound by them. I understand that signing this NLI is voluntary and I am not required to sign the NLI to receive athletics aid and participate in intercollegiate athletics. Additionally, I give my consent to the signing institution, to disclose to authorized representatives of its athletics conference, the NCAA and the NLI Office any documents or information pertaining to my NLI signing. Further, I give my consent to the NLI Office to disclose my name and personally identifiable information from my education records to a third party (including but not limited to the media) as necessary to correct any inaccuracies reported by the media or related to my NLI signing, without such disclosure constituting a violation of my rights, including my rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

If I falsify any part of this NLI, or if I have knowledge that my parent or legal guardian falsified any part of this NLI, I understand I shall forfeit the first year of my athletics competition at any NLI member institution.

My signature on this NLI nullifies any agreements, oral or otherwise, which would release me from the conditions stated within this NLI.

SIGNED

[Signature]

Prospective Student-Athlete Signature

11-11-15
 Signing Date (Mth/Day/Yr)

5:14 P.M.
 Time (Circle - A.M. / P.M.)
 Do not sign prior to 7:00 a.m.
 (local time) on the initial
 signing date.

Parent/ legal guardian signature required if prospective student-athlete
 has not reached his or her 21st birthday.

SIGNED

Dennis C. Smith Sr.

(Check one) ☒ Parent or ☐ Legal Guardian Signature

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5:15
 Time (Circle - A.M. / P.M.)
 Do not sign prior to 7:00 a.m.
 (local time) on the initial
 signing date.

Dennis C. Smith Sr.
 Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

[REDACTED]
 Telephone Number (including area code)

[REDACTED]
 Email Address